

HUGHES SOUNDS WAR CRY AS G. O. P. IS REUNITED

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very near future. Mr. Hughes declined either to affirm or deny this report.

The dispatch to O. K. Davis read: "O. K. Davis, Secretary Progressive National Committee, Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

"I welcome the support of Progressives. We make common cause in the interest of national honor, of national security, of national efficiency. We unite in the demand for an undivided and unwavering loyalty to our country; for a whole-hearted patriotic devotion overriding all racial differences. We want a revival of the American spirit—a nation restored. We insist upon prompt and adequate provision for the common defense. Upon the steadfast maintenance of all the rights of our citizens and upon the integrity of international law."

Calls Administration Weak.

"The most serious difficulties the present administration has encountered have been due to its own weakness and inactivity. I am profoundly convinced that by prompt and decisive action, which existing conditions manifestly called for, the Lusitania tragedy would have been prevented. We strongly denounce the use of our soil as a base for alien intrigues, for conspiracies, and the fomenting of disorders in the interest of any foreign nation, but the responsibility lies at the door of the administration. The moment notice is admitted, responsibility is affixed. For that sort of thing could not continue if the administration took proper measures to stop it. That responsibility the administration cannot evade by condemning it. It was officially stated by the Secretary of State in the Mexican note of June 20, 1916, that for three years the Mexican republic has been torn with civil strife; the lives of Americans and other aliens have been sacrificed; vast quantities of property have been destroyed or rendered non-productive; bandits have been permitted to roam at will through territory contiguous to the United States and to seize, without punishment or without effective attempt at punishment, the property of Americans, while the lives of citizens of the United States who ventured to remain there to protect their interests have been taken in some cases barbarously taken, and the murderers have neither been apprehended nor brought to justice."

Unpardonable Neglect.

"What an indictment for the administration of its Mexican policy! And still we are unprepared. That unpreparedness in the midst of perils, and after the experience of three years, is a demonstration of an unpardonable neglect for which the administration is responsible."

"The government now has, and must have, most emphatically the unstinted and patriotic support of every citizen in the existing exigency. But unquestioning, loyal and patriotic support of the government is one thing; approval of the fatuous course which the administration has followed is quite another. I cannot in this message adequately review that course; that I shall do later."

"No intelligent man is deceived by the temporary prosperity, due to abnormal conditions, and no one can fail to appreciate the gravity of the problems with which we shall be faced when the war ends."

"I am in deep sympathy with the effort to improve the conditions of labor, to prevent exploitation, to safeguard the future of the nation by protecting our women and children. I believe in workmen's compensation laws; in wise conservation of our national resources so that they may be protected, developed and used to the utmost public advantage."

Need Stable Foundation.

"But underlying every endeavor to promote social justice is the indispensable condition that there shall be a stable foundation for honorable enterprise. American industry must have proper protection if labor is to be safeguarded. We must rescue our instrumentalities of interstate and foreign commerce, our transportation facilities, from uncertainty and confusion. We must show that we know how to protect the public without destroying or crippling our productive energies."

"To what agency shall we look for the essential constructive program on which our security and prosperity must depend? It is vain to expect it from the Democratic party. That party has not the national outlook. Both the traditions and dominating influences are fatal handicaps. I have no sectional word to utter. We are to elect a President of the whole country, not of a part. The South, as well as the North, East and West, will be the gainers from our endeavors. But it is sober truth as I see it, that as we go forward we must make the Republican party the instrument of our advance."

Scores Wilson's Advisors.

"We want deeds, not words; far-reaching national policies. The Progressives have insisted on responsible, not invisible government; on efficient administration, not on yielding to no one in that demand. I am eager to call the best ability of the country to our aid. For the conduct of the great departments the Executive is directly responsible, and there is no excuse whatever for the toleration of incompetence in order to satisfy partisan obligations."

"I am deeply appreciative of your endorsement. I find no difference in platform or in aim which precludes the most hearty co-operation and the most complete unity. It is within the party that the liberalizing spirit you invoke can have the widest and most effective influence. I solicit your earnest effort for the common cause."

(Signed.) CHARLES F. HUGHES.



THAR'S somethin' in smokin' a pipe of VELVET with a man that makes him warm up to you. It's sort of like takin' him home to family dinner.

Velvet Joe

T. R. Comes Out for Hughes; Must Beat Wilson, His Cry

Theodore Roosevelt "came out of the woods" yesterday, flatly and finally refused the Progressive nomination for the Presidency, announced his intention of supporting Charles E. Hughes, and urged all his followers to do the same.

The announcement was made in a letter to the Progressive National Committee, sitting in Chicago. In his letter the Colonel gave three reasons for his decision:

First—Hughes stands for progressivism, uprightness, and simple Americanism.

Second—President Wilson "has been tried and found wanting."

Third—The putting out of a third ticket would accomplish no purpose save to help to re-elect Wilson.

The Colonel paid glowing tribute in his letter to Mr. Hughes, "as a man whose public record is a guarantee that he will not merely stand for a program of clean-cut, straight-out Americanism before election, but will resolutely, and in good faith, put it through if elected. He is beyond all comparison better fitted to be President than is Wilson."

Supports Hyphenism Ideas.

"It is urged against Mr. Hughes that he was supported by the various so-called German-American alliances. I believe that the attitude of these professional German-Americans was due not in the least to any liking for Mr. Hughes, but solely to their antagonism to me. I have singled these men out for specific denunciation, and assuredly, if I support a candidate, I am certain the candidate is incapable of being influenced by the evil intrigues of these hyphenated Americans."

"Mr. Hughes' character, and his whole course of conduct in public affairs, justify us in the assured conviction that the fact that these men have, for their own purpose, supported him, will in no shape or way affect his public actions before or after election. His entire public life is

a guarantee of this. His past career is a guarantee that whatever he says before election will be made good by his acts after election."

A veritable salvo of exhortation is heaped on the present administration by the Colonel.

Denounces Wilson Policies.

"Mr. Wilson has been tried and found wanting," he writes. "His party stands against that spirit of far-sighted nationalism which is essential if we are to deal adequately with our gravest social and industrial problems."

"Mr. Wilson and his party have lamentably failed to safeguard the interest and honor of the United States. They have brought us to impotence abroad and to division and weakness at home. They have accustomed us to see the highest and most responsible offices of government filled by incompetent men, appointed only for reasons of partisan politics. They have dulled the moral sense of the people. They have taught us that peace—the peace of cowardice and dishonor, and indifference to the welfare of others—is to be put above righteousness, above the stern unflinching performance of duty, whether the duty is pleasant or unpleasant. Yet in Mexico they have failed even to secure the peace which they thus sought, and they have failed, in spite of the most ample opportunity and the most ample warning, to prepare in any real fashion to meet the crisis which their own policy invited."

"But it has become evident, that the people, under existing conditions, are not prepared to accept a new party. Under such circumstances our duty is to do the best we can, and not to sink because our leadership is rejected."

GUARD TO MOVE AT ALEXANDRIA

City in Carnival Spirit for
Farewell to Militia
Boys.

THE HERALD BUREAU.
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Alexandria, Va., June 26.—Promptly at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, the eighty-odd members of Company G, First Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, will file out of Armory Hall clad in their khaki uniforms, carrying regulation army equipment, and headed by a general outpouring of Alexandrians, will march to a special car awaiting them at Cameron and Fayette streets, on which they will proceed to Richmond for mobilization.

Participants in the parade will assemble at 8 o'clock at King and Washington streets, where there will be two bands and various organizations, business and civic. Almost every one will carry a flag and as the soldier boys start on their march the town and fire engine bells will be rung to give them a rousing send-off.

Practically all business in the city will be suspended from 8:30 o'clock until after the train departs for Richmond, which will be 9:45 o'clock. Members of the company will entrain at 9:15 o'clock. Representative C. C. Carlin will address the soldier boys just before they entrain.

Flags will be displayed from many buildings in honor of the soldier boys. Large throngs tonight gathered around Armory Hall and bade farewell to the soldier boys, many of whom will be unable to be present tomorrow to see them off.

The soldiers are apparently glad they are going into camp, thereby ending the monotony of being compelled to remain in the army since Monday last.

A number of additional recruits were received today, which will bring the roster of the company, officers included, to more than eighty members.

Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital, at a meeting held tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, discussed the final arrangements for the erection of the proposed new hospital. The contract for its construction will be let within the next few days. The trustees elected a number of new trustees to fill vacancies caused by resignations and death. C. S. Taylor Burke was elected a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, Julian T. Burke. Edward L. Deingerfield to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Jorg.

Arrangements for receiving and forwarding supplies to the members of the National Guard, while engaged on the Mexican border, were planned today at a meeting of the Alexandria branch of the Red Cross, held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Supplies will be stored temporarily in the Mount Vernon garage and will be in charge of Howard Arnold and Louis Davis. The meeting was presided over by J. T. Preston, and Dr. E. A. Gorman, city health officer, was present. Another meeting will be held Thursday night.



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Hollweg Says Germany Nears End of Rope, Writer Declares

By C. F. BERTELLI.
(International News Service.)

Paris, June 26.—"Our situation is bad. If everything goes well we can stay a few more months. If the people will be satisfied with small results we can last till March, 1917."

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is reported to have made the foregoing statement at a secret council held in Berlin last week. It is published in the Journal, which states it obtained it from a confidential document drawn up by two deputies who attended the council.

The conservatives demanded the resumption of unrestrained submarine operations. In reply the chancellor said: "We have only twenty high sea submarines, divided into squadrons of five. One of these squadrons is always in dock for repairs. Our other submarines are necessary for coast defense."

The conservatives demanded the instant building of more submarines. Admiral von Capelle replied that last year more could not be built because of the shortage of certain metals.

The chancellor then said:

"Not a day passes but I am visited by Austro-Hungarian and Turkish deputies who threaten a separate peace unless we cease the submarine war. They fear that after the war the allies and the United States will entirely paralyze their overseas trade."

Dr. Helfferich, the imperial secretary of the treasury, remarked:

"Financially we can last through the war, but afterwards our bankruptcy is inevitable. We have already lost billions of marks in exchange."

NEW YORK HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Special to The Washington Herald.
New York, June 26.—The following Washingtonians have registered at New York hotels:

Grand—J. R. Carrington and G. B. Roth.

Navarre—T. M. Dryden and M. Sworze.

Herald Square—W. L. Elliot.

Algonquin—T. S. Lee.

Park Avenue—C. N. Myers.

Remington—Miss A. Rodier.

Hermilage—S. B. Baughman.

Union Square—W. E. Gordon and I. Schafer.

Wallick—H. F. King.

Flanders—R. D. Mills.

Longacre—D. Van Valkenberg.

Indiana Eggs for Allies.

Boonville, Ind., June 25.—Eggs laid by Indiana hens are now being served right on the firing line in Northern France. Last week Houshland & Miller, of this place, shipped \$11,000 worth of eggs and butter to the allied armies. The eggs were all hard boiled before they began their long journey.

Bequest After Jail.

Franklin, Ind., June 25.—When he was released from jail, where he had been held for several weeks on a charge of burglary, Fred Dillow found a letter from Canadian authorities notifying him that his grandfather had left him property valued at \$9,600.

Purely Personal

Mrs. D. M. Mountford, and her daughter, Donna, will leave the city Saturday for a week's stay in Atlantic City, after which they will go to Belmar, N. J., and spend the rest of the summer with Mrs. Mountford's sister, Mrs. W. J. Hurley.

Mrs. William H. Felton, an 81-year-old suffragist, of Catersville, Ga., arrived in Washington yesterday to see Congress in session. Mrs. Felton is prominent in the woman's suffrage work of her State.

Mrs. A. M. Cote, director of domestic art in the public schools, will go to Boston by sea and spend the summer at Cape Cod and other places in Massachusetts.

Robert M. Marshall has returned to the city from Shepherdston, W. Va., where he attended the funeral of his father.

Mrs. Glenn Wayne will spend the summer in Decatur, Ill.

C. Albert Parker, graduate of Business High School, is working in the real estate office of C. H. Parker & Co.

Romane Taylor has secured a position with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of New Jersey.

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